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United States Department of State

The Secretary of State's Advisory Panel on Overseas Security

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February 12, 1985

Mr. Harry Fitzwater Deputy Director for Administration Central Intelligence Agency (Room 7D24, HQ) Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

A copy of the preliminary report by the Secretary of State's Advisory Panel on Overseas Security is attached for review by the Central Intelligence Agency. By design, it summarizes the range of problems confronting this country in achieving acceptable security for our diplomatic facilities and personnel overseas, but restricts specific recommendations to the critical areas of potential large-scale loss of life due to terrorist attack. It is anticipated that the final report will include specific recommendations for short and long-term actions which must be undertaken.

The Panel would appreciate your comments on any of the issues raised in the report. To facilitate the compilation and analysis of the anticipated responses, we would appreciate your comments by March 8, 1985. My staff may be contacted at 653-8533. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Please note our new address:

1717 H Street, N.W., Room 312 Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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